Dr. T. J.

John H. Lane is in Southwest Missouri on business.

Miss Della Tully, of this city, is the guest of friends in Vandalia.

day and was buried Tuesday.

Clarence Staples is home from a week's visit to friends Jonesburg.

Mrs. James H. Sigler, of Shelbina, Mo., is the guest of Dr. Patterson's

family LEDGER force for a jug of sweet pear a daughter of Judge Sumner. Judge tion.)

J. C. Robbins is putting down a splendid granitoid walk around the Phillip lots.

Miss Emma Luckie has gone to Illinois on an extended visit to friends Lakenan & Barnes have one of the

there is in Mexico. table, by Japanese beauties at the lawn fete Friday night

Audrain county boy, pays for the LED-GER to January 1, 1897

N. G. Skelley, formerly night engineer at the Water Works, has returned wedding anniversary. to his home in Rush Hill.

Wm. Yostemyer, who lives on Bean Creek, had one of his best horses killed by lightning this week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown are home

from an extended trip to Clinton and other points in the southwest.

The Christian Church at Farber was struck by lightning Sunday night and damaged to the extent of \$75.

friends and relatives in Kansas.

is the quest of relatives in Mexico. John Zimmerman, 11 miles south-

Mrs. Smith Saunders, aged 50 years, last week and was buried Saturday.

Miss Mattie Blanton has returned to Mrs. John J. Steele and daughter, a pleasant visit to relatives in Foris-

Mr. John Tompkins desires to re turn thanks to his neighbors for kindness shown during the fast illness of

Don't Forget That I am now next door to the Postoffice and can show you new fall MISS ROSAMOND.

A very small piece of silver in the hand of a Sibyl will unfold the curtain of the inture at the lawn fete Friday

The Shireman Clothing Company

close profit for cash. Open Saturday d2t w1t Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Green, who lives south of Mexico, 914 pound boy. The LEDGER extends

R. D. Dunbar returned home Saturday night from a five weeks' visit in the east. Mr. Dunbar visited Washington City and several other large

located in our city for the purpose of finishing the education of his daughters, Bessie and Annabel, at Hardin The election to authorize the Mex-

ico School Board to borrow \$5,000 for the purpose of building a new school house in South Mexico has been postponed until the 4th of September. Rev. "Tip" Hook and family have

returned from Kansas. Their many friends are glad to welcome them back to grand old Missouri. Mr. Hook agrees with the LEDGER that "they all come back."

Henry Meyer secured the contract for building the addition to Hardin College. The contract price was \$5,-275. The addition consists of 21 bed rooms, three class rooms and nine

Eddie Murphy, a hustling young business man of St. Louis, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Runkle. Eddie is the youngest son of Mrs. Mary Murphy, charges \$1 for the soap and dishes, turned to Mexico with the cash and well known as a newspaper writer for gets his dollar and is going to send securities of that institution. Mr. the metropolitan press, and an oceasional correspondent of the Ledger under the nom de plume of "Fay."

your friends want a

FINE TWO-STORY HOUSE,

One of the best and most desirable in

Mexico. Call on address,



The Weekly Ledger. THURSDAY, AUGUST 22. Hamilton Hall is in Clifton Hill. Only Two More Weeks OUR Big Sensational Clearing Sale Of all Summer Clothing, &c.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

James Tipton, of Farber, died Mon- Judge D. W. Sumner and Wife Royally Entertained by Judge and Mrs. Wm. Stuart.

Judge D. W. Sumner and wife, form- nations, &c.

those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marmaduke, Mr. 1623 per cent. gain. Answer. handsomest fronts to their new office and Mrs. Joseph Morris, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Rodes, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall, Rev. J. H. Pritchett,

BANK SUSPENDED.

Hands of a Receiver.

half paid up. Hugh Logan,a thorough, Miss Lena Harrison, one of Audrain reason for placing the bank in the you. County's most popular young ladies, hands of a receiver was on account of it not complying with some of the requirements of the State law. None From 3 east of Benton City, will make cider of the depositors will lose a cent. Exon Tuesdays and Fridays for customers. Circuit Clerk Ben C. Johnson is the receiver and promptly gave a \$40,-000 bond this morning and went to

> manner. The law rec was not in compliance with the law.

SUNDAY SHOOTING SCRAPE.

Son Near Vandalia Neither One Injured.

visiting the family of Rev. James Brad- county, in which five shots were fired, ure in showing you. ley, has returned to her home in two by the father and three by the son. None of the shots, however, Assessor J. A. Harrison is working took effect, but it was a close call for in the east end of the county. He both parties, as the LEDGER is insays the growth of Vandalia is simply formed they were shooting to kill.

Sam Rhoadman and his 19-year-old on horseback should see me. has tor its motto, one price to all. A son did not get along very well together on the farm, and last Saturday, after a difficulty, Rhoadman ordered his boy off the place. The son went to a neighbor's house, where

> ebrated law suit which has been de-Something like \$50,000 worth of property was involved and Mr. Phillip will receive a \$5,000 fee. This is quite a

handsome fee for a young attorney. Millinery. Call and see our new stylish millinery. Next door to the Postoffice.

MISS ROSAMOND. bath rooms. Work will begin at once. The LEDGER is informed that there is Viola Knight, said to be worth \$1,500, a man in Mexico selling packages of for \$175. Keep your money at home.

Order, of Chicago, was organized in officers of the bank had innocently If you or any of our city Saturday night by General Solleitor J. K. Dyer, with the follow-

educed rate of admission. New Suits. The following new suits have been filed with the Clerk since last report: C. M. Miller et al vs. Bertha Miller:

Southern Bank of Mexico vs. A. C. Caswell and A. Kempinskey; note. R. F. Toalson vs. E. B. Norris;dam-

A Fine Filly.
Juo. S. Atkins exhibited in front of the LEDGER office Monday his elegant | Captain Bernard and his Salvation 2 year old sorrel mare, Rose McDonald, Army will hold services at Cottonwood by old Montrose 106, dam Fannie Mc- Springs Sunday afternoon, September Donald 1069 by Bismarck. Rose is a 1st, at 2:30 o'clock. Captain Bernard The Callaway county farmers ought show mare and one of the best young is engaged in a good work and should to ship their cornstalks east this winanimals in this country. She will make be greated with a large crowd at the ter to be used for telegraph and elec-

For the Benefit of the Dissatisfied "Teacher."

MEXICO, Mo., August 19.- In an artiele in Saturday's LEDGER, "A Teacher" takes Prof. Torreyson and myself to task for giving such difficult exami-

to friends and relatives in WrightCity. erly of this county, late of Texas, were. He gave one of the sentences, which royally entertained at the elegant res- the public may examine for itself. there is no one in Missouri who does idence of Judge and Mrs. Wm. Stuart Prof. Torreyson, who had charge of not know of Hardin Ladies' College in South Mexico on Monday night, the Grammar, is in the East at pres- and Conservatory of Music, located at August 19, in honor of their fiftieth ent, so he can not reply (fortunately Mexico. From the time it was found-Wm. Hanley has the thanks of the wedding anniversary. Mrs. Stuart is for "Teacher's" grammatical reputa- ed and endowed by Missouri's illus-

umner and wife are in Mexico on a As for myself and the Mathematics. Clarence Brown, of Troy, was the visit from Texas. They have a host I have no apology to offer to the Mr. guest of Rev. J. J. Griffin one day this of warm friends in Mexico and "Teacher" for devoting considerable throughout the entire county. Judge time to percentage. If you will ex-Miss Sadie Clabaugh has returned Sumner, while a resident of this counfrom an extended visit to relatives in ty, was one of our most prominent and given below you may judge for yourhighly respected citizens and the self as to whether or not Mr. "Teach- is impressive and beautiful. Within, LEDGER hopes that he will eventually er" has completed percentage and is under one roof, one finds literary. return and reside permanently here. prepared for more advanced work. Mrs. Stuart makes a most accomplished hostess and all present enjoyed per th., I sell 6 pounds for \$1.00; what

a pleasant evening. A sumptuous is the gain per cent? supper was highly appreciated. Among His solution: He pays 84¢ per 10. and sells at \$1.00, gaining 16¢, 16-:-84 Example What per cent. of 2, is 5,

His solution: 23-:-38-23x8-5-16-15 1 1-15 per cent. Answer. A person does not need to be a "Teacher" to be able to tell that the per cent of the endowment income Mrs. Carter Cauthorn, Mrs. Lum Cau- above solutions are wrong. Yet he returns to increase the endowment F. M. Shell, of Kansas City, an old thorn, Mrs. Sullinger, Mrs. Emmons is posing as a critic on Mathematics. untit it shall have reached \$500,000. and Miss Lida Botts. All of the guests He is trying to make the impression A college so situated is in a better pojoined in wishing Judge and Mrs. Sum- on the mind of the public that because sition to do successful work than one ner many happy returns of their he got a third-grade certificate instead dependent on tuition alone for inof a first-grade that we were unfair,

unjust, &c. Notwithstanding "Teacher's" state-The Farmers' Bank of Laddonia in the topics were discussed during the last of 33; per cent in the main line of institute, viz: Fractions (common and resource. These professors are col-The Farmers' Bank at Laddonia, Mo., centage, Commission, Discount, Profit a specialist in his line. One profeshas been placed in the hands of a re- and Loss, Interest, Proportion, &c., sor, Prof. William Treloar, is absent ceiver under the new State law. This besides such general work as finding on leave during the sessions of Conreturned from a pleasant outing with bank had a capital stock of \$20,000, the amount of lumber, corn, land, &c. gress, he being the member-elect straightforward business man, was not satisfied let me know and I will under the efficient direction of Prescashier and the stockholders were give your name so that when you are ident A. K. Yancey, who has occupied composed of some of Audrain coun- ready to "get a change," as you spoke the executive chair for some years. ty's most prominent farmers. The of, the public will know where to find Under his management the school has C. J. SETTLE.

A WARNING

Responsible Merchant of

Mexico. a most estimable lady of Farber, died Laddonia to take charge. He is in enlighten you on something you so essential to the accomplished young every way well qualified for such an probably know but little about and lady of to-day. But the department important position and the affairs of that is, a little advice in the selection in which it is pre-eminent is the Conher home in Columbia after a pleas- the bank will be wound up in a of a time piece in the shape of a watch. servatory of Music, which is under ant visit to Mrs. Dr. T. P. Rothwell. prompt, honest and business like If you have any desire or intention to the directorship of Herr Xaver Scharhalf of the capital stock of the bank shoulding bind of the capital stock of the bank should be shou half of the capital stock of the bank shoddiest kind of cases and sold fo furnished by such well-knewn men as staple goods and elegant styles, on seeking it a little while afterward the LEDGER is informed that this point was violated by the Farmers' Bank. A portion of the stock was paid in notes instead of eash, which ceived himself by incompetency to stimulated by the giving of a \$1,000 judge. A good reliable watch is a piano in an annual contest.

JNO. M. POLLARD,

Stall Room for Rent. I have stall room for rent near the

RILEY BROWN.

Negro Whipped. Bill Criswell is the name of a colored "gemmen" whose home is near Guthhe remained until Sunday afternoon, rie, this county. Bill became offended when he returned home for his clothes. at the manner in which his friend, The row was renewed and the shoot- Emmet Divers, was disposed of, and ing commenced. Rhoadman fired two with gun in hand he paraded the shots at his boy and the son, in turn, streets of the little village and abused shot three times at his father. The the mob in a violent manner and was shooting took place at close range and generally obstreperous. The citizens the wonder is that neither was hurt. of that usually quiet little town, Rhoadman, Sr., laid the matter before finally became wearied of this sort of a Justice of the Peace, but as far as behavior and catching Bill they procould be learned no arrests were made. | ceeded to administer a sound thrash-Benj. Phillip, son of Lewis Phillip, of ing with buggy whips. Three of the aforesaid articles were worn out on notices in the St. Joseph Gazette an the next time he wants to parade and extended article in reference to a cel-

Criswell formerly lived in Mexico cided in favor of Mr. Phillip's client. and was known as a noisy, worthless sort of a darkey. Race Horses Cheap.

On Wednesday, August 21, J. N Stephens at the Ringo corner sold some race horses very cheap. The horses were sold under attachment brought by J. D. Orear for Hirshfield, Two Girls Showed Fight, But Were of Chicago, against C. H. Burton for feed. Hirshfield bought four of the The citizens of Audrain County runners as follows: Little Mack \$50, should beware of peddlers. Buy your Ada May \$40, King Henry \$50, Scotgoods at home from local merchants. land \$75. W. A. Edmonston bought

soap, agreeing to deliver sets of dishes B. C. Johnson, receiver of the in the course of a few weeks. He Farmers' Bank of Laddonia, has rethe dishes some time in the future. Johnson says that the depositors will be paid in full; that the cash and notes were all right, but that the

violated the law. The Mexico Mutual Fire and Lighttion of this company only \$115.

is an officer of the Grand Commandery No. 23 of this city.

MEXICO (MO.) SCHOOLS.

Two Institutions Devoted to Higher Education, Hardin College and Missouri Military Academy.

MEXICO, Mo., August 17.-Surely trious Governor, C. H. Hardin, it has borne a wide reputation and has added luster to the distinguished name it bears. The equipment of this school is exceptional. The approach to the extensive and stately building through the trees and turf of the large campus music rooms, auditorium with seating Example -Coffee which cost me 14# capacity of 1,500, gymnasium, recitation rooms, dining hall and tier on tier of student rooms, which are always filled during the sessions of this re markable school.

> Hardin College is no experiment It is an assured fact for all time. This is because it enjoys a munificent endowment at present, while, by the terms of Governor Hardin's gift, 40

The faculty consists of 24 member for next year, whereas last year it ment to the contrary, the following contained 18-an increase in one year decimal), Longitude and Time, Per- lege and conservatory graduates, each Now, Mr. "Teacher," (?) if you are from his district. This able faculty is prospered wonderfully, the boarding patronage having increased during his administration from 40 to 140 per

vear. Hardin College embraces in its curriculum all literary branches comnonly taught in colleges, and all those This may interest you; if not it will specialties, such as art and elecution buy a watch this fall or winter, buy a wenka, founder of Berlin Conservagood one by all means. The country is tory, where he taught many years.

great satisfaction to the person who Mexico is fortunate in more than carries it; and to the dealer also who having Hardin. No less well and fawishes to give you the worth of your vorably known is the Missouri Military A Regular Battle Between Father and money. The designs of the leading Academy, secured to Mexico in 1889 case manufacturers this fall are beau- by the energy and liberality of the tiful and I have taken the utmost care citizens. This school has one of the ty, for 75c. in my selection and think I have a handsomest school properties in the A lively battle took place between stock of watches ranging in price West. The buildings, of pressed father and son last Sunday evening a from \$10 to \$50 that would do credit brick, are not only large and well ar-Miss Mary Brown, who has been few miles southest of Vandalia, in this to a city and which I would take pleasliarly pleasing type. The campus of 25 acres is level and adapted to mili-South Side Square. tary drill and manly sports. Perhaps no school ever sprang into popularity more quickly than this academy. public school building. Will rent Starting in 1890 with what was thought For some reason not known here, cheap. Scholars who come to school to be abundant equipment in the way of building, it became necessary to

duced prices. Bargain 12-Big reduction in Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes. double the capacity within two years. The real property is now valued at Furnishing Goods at reduced 880,000. The location is most admirable-about a mile from the center of prices. the town, and, practically, in the coun

The aim of the school is purely academic. Though doing the work for which some so-called colleges confer degrees, it only aims and claim to prepare thoroughly for true colleges and universities. The faculty is large and competent, the work done thorough. The government is, as the name would indicate, military, for the better enforcement of discipline and the inculcation of systematic habits and a high esprit du corps. This St. Joseph, Mo., and the Ledger halt was called. Bill had enough and patronage of State officials and others distinguished in public life.

> The Shireman Clothing Company will be open for business on Saturday August 31. Large new stock strictly for cash and one price to all. d2t-w1t

FEMALE OUTLAWS CAUGHT.

Overcome by Deputy Marshal Steve Burke and Posse.

PERRY, OK., August 20.-Deputy

Marshal Steve Burke and posse arres ed two notorious female outlaws near Pawnee Monday night, but had to fight to make the arrest. The name of the women are Jennie Medkiff formerly Stephens, aged 16 years, and Annie McDoulet, aged 15 years. Both ter, N. Y., say that Jo He was the fawomen have been arrested three vorite in the 2:10 pace, but he was times of late for selling whiskey to never in it. Each time, after getting Indians and stealing horses. The first the word, he fell away behind and time they gave bond and succeeded in barely saved himself from the flag. making their escape the other time. The Marshal's posse ran into them Sunday, and the women showed fight, ing local officers: President, E. E. uing Insurance Company is in a and several shots were fired before largest and most popular picnics of Jones; Secretary, J. D. McKee; Treas-urer, J. E. Blattner; Medical Ex-H. Kennan is president and W. L. clothing when captured. Both are aminer, Dr. Ned Rodes. The charter Fowle is secretary. The insurance notorious outlaws, and have done will remain open for one week at a now in force is \$350,000; premium more, so the officers say, to keep men notes, \$25,000; cash on hand, \$1,100. outlaws from being arrested than all Total loss to date since the organiza- the men. Jennie Medkiff is a cousin to Bill Dalton, and has a huge pistol The through train on the C. & A., strapped on her most of the time. carrying the officials of the Grand The girls will plead guilty to selling Commandery to Boston, will pass whiskey to Indians before Judge through Mexico at 1:45 next Satur- Bierer in the morning, and officers day. Hon. W. M. Treloar, of Mexico, will immediately leave with them for G. A. R. Encampment at Louisville, Ky. Washington, D. C., to put them in the of Missouri and will be escorted to Reform School. The girls say that if at 11:45 p. m., September 9, 1895, and the depot by Crusade Commandery they had known that only four officers arrives at Louisville, Ky., at 11:59 a. were surrounding them when they m. next day. If you wish to take adwere captured they would have fought vantage of the low rate and special

their way out. The Jefferson City Tribune says: tric light poles.



Leading Clothiers & Furnishers OF MEXICO.

Bargain

Goods to be Slaugh-

tered for the next ten

days regardless of value

or cost. We put in this

A great many new

goods which we have

Bargain 2-43 pieces Zephyr

just received.

lingham for 6c.

Serge for 75c.

ty, for 75c.

at 50c each.

Wool Suiting for 25c.

all wool Serge for 37 1-2c.

fancy black goods, \$1.00 quali-

Bargain 10-Ladies' Shirt

This Sale Will Continue Until

South Side of Square,

MEXICO, MO.

Mexico should be well represented

O. P. Jones and George Pearson are

both with the Shireman Clothing Co.

These gentlemen would like for their

call and see them. Shireman Cloth-

D. E. SHEA,

Comd'r P. 239 G. A. R.,

Saturday, August 31.

postage stamps.

September 1. -

CLOSE BUYERS ALWAYS GO TO 1-2 Off Regular Price

ON ALL GOODS.

It's Big Money for You to Get a Rapid Move on Yourself in Our Direction. PHILLIP & SONS,

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Audrain Christian Missionary Co-Operation at Vandalia, Mo., August 28-30, 1895.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 28. 7:30 Devotional, Robert Shelton. 8:00-Sermon, J. S. Shouse. THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 29. 9:00-Devotional, E. C. Waters. 9:15-Address of welcome, R. D

Response, Robert Shelton. 9:45-President's address and appointment of committees. (a) time and place. (b) programm (c) resolutions. (d) enrollment. (e ways and means

secretary. 10:15-Miscellaneous. 10:30-Song service. 10:45-Sermon, H. A. Hoffman. 12:00-Adjournment. THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

10:00-Reports of Treasurer at

2:00-Devotional, John Coggins. 2:15-Address, F. W. Allen. 3:00-C. W. B. M., Mrs. Sudia Mosb 4:00-Adjournment. THURSDAY NIGHT.

7:30-Devotional, P. W. Harding. 8:00-Sermon, J. B. Corwin. FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 30. 9:00-Devotional, J. K. Ely. 9:15-Report of committees an

churches. 9:45 S. S. Work, H. F. Davis. 10:30-Miscellaneous. 11:00-Co-Mission Work, T. A. Ab-

FRIDAY AFTERNOON. 2:00-Devotional, R. D. Chinn. 2:30-Address, C. C. Hill. 3:15-Unfinished Business

3:30-New Business. 4:00-Adjournment. FRIDAY NIGHT. 7:30-Devotional. 8:00-Sermon.

Adjournment. Entertainment free and everybody

Bargain 1-29 pieces of asorted half wool Dress Goods and same all wool ranging in prices 25c, 3oc, 35c and 4oc to be closed out for 12 1-2c.

By all means secure for your school as soon as possible the Caxton Charts. They embrace the whole range of studies and are as valuable to the bestudies are the properties are the total are the total are the properties are the total are ginners as they are to the advanced pupil; "To the teacher, what the im-proved plow, reaper and binder are to the farmer." Write or call at Allen & Bargain 3-36-inch all wool

Serge, black and blue, for 25c. to 4 p. m. Price of charts \$25. Bargain 4—5 pieces of fancy 21-4m Mexico, Mo. Diamond Swallowed by a Chicken.

Bargain 5-7 pieces 46-inch Louisiana, Mo., Aug. 20.-Recently J. E. Thurmond, a wealthy farmer, Bargain 6-28 pieces \$1.00 who lives between Louisiana and Bowling Green, on removing the quality of fine dark Plaids and "sparkler"from his shirt bosom placed the costly jewel had taken flight. No Bargain 7-95c quality black person had seen it, and dilligent inquiry failed to connect anyone with relapse. its sudden disappearance; but it finally Bargain 8-3 pieces of Silk occurred to Mr. Thurmond that perand Wool Plaids, \$1.25 quali- haps a pet chicken, which had the entree to the house, was the thief, but how to connect it with the robbery Bargain 9-4 pieces Prestly other than by resorting to the axdecision was soon made up that the chicken should pay the penalty and, like many others that have taken the Waists, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and same route to the fowls' paradise, off mortem, to the astonishment of thos Bargain 11-"MOTHER'S present, on splitting open the gizzard

FRIEND' Shirt Waists at re-Rev. Pritchett at Olivet. Will all keep it in mind that Rev. J H. Pritchett will preach at Olivet next Friday, Aug. 23, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. Bargain 13-Clothing and m. Come and hear him.

J. W. OWEN. Hugh Logan, cashier of the Farmers' Bank of Laddonia, was in Mexico to- better. day and says that they will soon have business will then be resumed.

Miss Lelia Willis has the thanks of the LEDGER for a boutonnier in the way of a sunflower measuring 44 inches around and 15 inches in diameter and this is not much of a year for sunflowres in Missouri either.

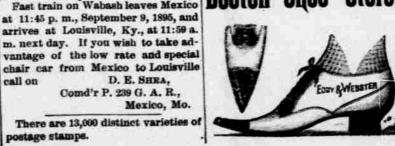


NOW IS THE TIME To Buy Slippers Oxfords CHEAP!

ALL SUMMER GOODS MUST GO REGARDLESS OF PRICE. at the big Santa Fe picnic Thursday, August 22. This will be one of the Give Me Call

And I will SAVE you MONEY on your SHOE bill.

Call early and be suited in friends and the public generally to style and price. Yours anxious to please, ing Co. will be open for business on



County News.

WORCESTER ITEMS. WORCESTER, August 20.—Winnie

here visiting relatives. cattle to St. Louis this week. D. J. Atkins gave birthday party to

for the year at Littleby Sunday evening. This closes four years for Brothcrowd was present and all had a good er Owen on this circuit. He has done Miss Kerr, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting relative and friends here. Jeff Hamilton is at Elk Lick Springs for the benefit of his health.

the Phœnix Mutual Life and is doing

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Myers are home from a visit to Centralia (Mo.) friends. party of young friends last Friday Miss Lou Robbins has returned to night. The party was very pleasant

her home in Centralia, after visiting and highly appreciated by those pres-Misses Birdie Locke and Alma Wil-Hugh Morthland & Sons threshed liams, of Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs

E. R. Locke last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Stuart are Misses Mabel and Nellie Pilcher, of Mexico, visited at R. W. Pearson's last week. Miss May Allen, of Mexico, spent

last week with relatives here. Dr. Brown and wife and Miss Edns Miss Cora Roberts, of Hallsville, returned from a three weeks' visit in Irginia Saturday. Miss Lizzie Bruton will leave to-day o visit in East St. Louis before returning to Montgomery City, where

she is engaged in the millinery busi-Miss Minnie Pierce is sick with the Ed. Corner and wife, of Mexico, typhoid fever. pent several days here last week. A. B. Medley and Mrs. Simpson are quite sick with fever.

Mrs. Dr. Gatewood, of near Middletown, visited relatives last week. Miss Fanny Byrkemyre, of Spring-Ed. Scherer delivered 20 head of 5c field, Ill., who has been spending two hogs last Friday. Average weight, weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Wild-230 pounds. er, returned home last Saturday. WORCESTER, Aug. 20.-Threshing Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilder started will soon be done and our people are yesterday on an eastern trip. They will visit Boston before returning

Miss Ida Spencer is in receipt of a Rev. Shelton will begin a series of full line of fall goods. Ladies, buy Hill, Margaret Holmes, Lula E. Jones, meetings at Rock Hill to-night. your ribbons, velvets, kid gloves, cor-Everybody should go and hear Rev. sets, silks, hats and baby caps from Knoller, C. E. Miller, R. Nicholdson, Shelton as he is an excellent speaker. her, for you will save money by doing Mrs. M. Marshall, Annie Pearce, Nel-SKINNER CLIPPINGS.

ndence of the Ledge

Fox school house is being recover

Mr. Melton, who has been sick for

NORTH MOLINO ITEMS.

which will make the late corn fill out.

in this vicinity for the past few days.

Mr. Perry Davis, of Vernon county

Mo., is on an extended visit to rela-

Thompson Brothers, of Tulip, Mo.

hands, have been doing some good

Sim Creed and family are the guests

of relatives in Shelby county this week.

Wade Wood, of this vicinity, was

among relatives and friends in Calla-

"Uncle" John Charlton and wife

of Mexico, visited George Crigley and

Mr. Alestas Smelser, of near Fiorida

visited the family of Robert Hurd last

Mr. James Spencer and wife,or near

POST OAK ITEMS.

orrespondence of the Ledger.
POST OAK, Aug. 20.—Threshing

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ellis arrived at

tives in these parts at this writing.

exhibited in these parts.

way a few days last week.

family last Saturday night.

the order of the day.

Monday.

some time, is able to be out again.

SKINNER, August 21 .- John Baker and family returned home from Cole BENTON CITY ITEMS County last Saturday after a week's pondence of the Ledger.

Herbert Painter has been on the sick list for some time. H. O. Craig has gone to Oklahom in view of looking out a location. A little daughter of S.O. Wright had that city she will return to her home the misfortune of running a sewing in Moniteau County.

Miss Katie Hollopeter, of Mexico, paid us a pleasant call recently. part of his drugs Monday. Mrs. Frank Price is visiting her par ents in Bloomington, Illinois. An immense quantity of oats has youngsters from Mexico were there.

Mr. Culbertson is baling and shipping hay. the other to parties in California. The little child of Joe Barker and also John Callaban's child have been

uable addition to his Poland-China burn, Ky., are visiting friends and and Chester White hogs. relatives at Skinner. William Painter, wife and daughter, Protracted meeting at Liberty Fri-Miss Myrtle, have just returned from day night. Basket dinner on the pleasant visit to Warren county rel- grounds Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Baily has returned from a appointments at the Presbyterian hurch Sunday. The Audrain Baptist Association will be held here September 24, and days.

filled baskets. mile. It it a bouncing boy. PRAIRIE LEA ITEMS. orrespondence of the Ledger.
PRAIRIE LEA, August 20.—We are

in the midst of prosperity. The shower last Sunday morning

brother, Frank Ruse. P. Snook & Bro's, threshing machine is head of the list in this vicini-

Some of our thrifty neighbors took in the Florida pienic. They report a Col. Tom Duffy, of Gant, called on his best girl Sunday.

Louis Sunday. Miss Mary Quinlan, of Molino, is the guest of her brother, Mike. Miss Mary is an attractive young lady and

Price Johnson was out on busi

New Line

Fall Novelty Dress

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Goods!

COME AND SEE THEM.

RUSH HILL ITEMS. RUSH HILL, Mo., August 21.—Rev. H. B. Rice filled his regular appoint-

Threshing is a thing of the past for this season in this locality. B. C. Torbett made a business trip one place so he must go and we trust to St. Louis the first of the week. Boys and girls are beginning to hunt up their books, as school will soon

Camp meeting began Thursday at the old camp ground, 2½ miles south-east of Rush Hill. A large number of ampers are on the ground. Sunday

oig timothy business. John Meyer and wife, of Littleby Station, spent Sunday in Rush Hill. Picnics have been the order of the day for the past two weeks, but just wait until the Rush Hill picnic the 1st of September. Will be out in next

Mr. Barracks, west of town, says that the rocks still fall on and about his house. Those who are throwing the rocks will likely be arrested. A. J. Rodgers moved his threshing machine to Callaway county Tuesday and thinks the good people of the Kingdom have been good to him for waiting so long.

Advertised Letters. List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Mexico, Mo., for the week ending August 24, 1895, which if not called for in thirty days will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington. Persons calling for letters in this list

will please say "advertised:" Mrs. Emily Baker, Carie Craig, Joe Chapman, Hy Colenson, John A. David, Eddie Davis, J. Y. Dennis, Thos. Dollins, Nora Evans, Mont Elvy, F. R. Field, Fannie Foristell, John iay, Minnie Guier, Lizzie Halce, Ira H. Hamilton, Della Henderson, T. L. Ella Johnson, Eddie Johnson, Albert lie E. Reed, Eliza Price, Willie Summers, Mary Sylvester, Mrs. Jess Sum mers, Allison Smith, E. Settle, Mag Thompson, Levia Thomas, M. E. Maler, R. A. Nesbitt, Nettie Wilson, No.

MissJennieBrown, MissAnnieBrown, iams, W. E. Wright, America Waters, Louis Watts, Robt. Waters, Jessie bury, with Master Roy Gass, of Jef-

Worsham and T. McCarthy.

A MARRIAGE IN BLOOMERS. Miss Eva Mae Christen, Attired in Latest Bicycle Costume, Becomes

fitting jacket over a shirt waist, a flyelatives near Florida the past few ing necktie and a peaked cap.

> formed the justice that her marriage was to occur next week and that her

bloomers were now being made to "I was utterly flabbergasted." said the justice afterward, when the bridal party was spinning down the bouletention in this community the past vard. "I never before at a wedding

HE HAD NO LICENSE

Man Under the Yeater Act.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Aug. 20,-The first conviction of a traveling vender of patent medicines for failure to take Thompson, visited at Mrs.D.P. Edge's out a license, as required under the Yeater University free scholarship act, took place in Columbia to-day. Dr. Kreymborg, representing the Indian ing without license, and pleading guilty, was fined \$25 and costs. Under section 3 of the Yeater act, passed by the Hill hotel Monday, the 12th. Mr. the last Missouri General assembly, Ellis is very much pleased with old the fine goes to the State University Missouri. He is one of the best scholarship fund. The income from chanics that we know of. He is this fund is to be collected annually, Our farmers are in favor of silver at helping Mr. Armistead with his new one-fourth to be added to the princi-PRAIRIE LEA, August 20.—The The young gentleman who said that to be appropriated for establishing and Miss Cora Hill was going to contest in maintaining free scholarships in the Little Henry Sumner is improving, the lady riders contest at the Centra-State University. Each county in the H. P. Warden, of Mexico, was in lia fair did not know that he was tell- state will have such a fund, and stuthe neighborhood looking after real estate a few days ago.

Mrs. Karnes and daughter, Miss Mr. Hill and Mr. Ellis are going into the best have the benefits thereof. It promissions the best have the benefits thereof. It promissions the best have the benefits thereof.

THE LEADING CLOTHIERS OF MEXICO

Berry, of Mexico, is here visiting rel-Geo. Ridgeway, Jr., of Centralia, is Chas. Casper shipped a car load of

his father on the 19th inst., it being Mr. Atkins' 72d birthday. Quite a

Mrs. Johnson, of Illinois, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Atchi-Wm. Hirth is here in the interest of

good business

80 acres of oats that made 54 bushels er acre.

home from Callaway County, where they visited the past ten days. West Lick school house is nearing completion and, when completed, will be one of the best in the county.

visited Miss Ethel Laforce last week. Sophia Hagedorn is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Frazier, of Browns Station, visited their daughter, Mrs. F. L. LaForce, last week. Miss Susan Corner is visiting relatives near Mexico.

Mrs. Jule Schneider is visiting he parents near Martinsburg. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miller are visitng relatives and friends at Auxyasse.

thinking of taking a rest. Crops are looking nice but need

Mr. Hawkins, of Marion county, s passed through here last week on a visit to Rush Hill relatives. He re-

BENTON CITY, Mo., August 21 .visit. Grandma Pierce is suffering from a M. P. Fox made a busines Cedar County last week. Miss Florence Alexander, who has been visiting in this vicinity nearly a month, left to visit Mexico friends for short time. After a short stay in

blade was beyond his reach. His needle entirely through her toe last

been shipped from Benton at 15 and 16 ferson City, made relatives here a visit this week. Dr. Halley sold three of his fine J. M. Bruce and F. V. Clay, Esq. Newfoundland dogs recently. One to returned to their home last Saturday. James Furgeson, in Fayette, at \$20,

dangerously ill. Both children are Joe Berry is home from Benton. Mrs. Cecil Howard, after several Our wire Fence Co. are making a days visit at Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harrieverything arranged satisfactorily mile of fence for Johnnie Field, north son's, returned home to Arkansas Friwith the state bank examiner and that of town. day. Benj. Fryer and family, of Mt. Au-W. J. Barker has just received a val-

> Mrs. Bob Brown recently enterained Mrs. Claggett, of Mexico, and Correspondence of the Ledger.
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> NORTH MOLINO, August 21.—Mrs. Mrs.Perry and daughter, of Shamrock. visit in South Carolina. He filled his sick for the past two weeks, is convalescent.

> will continue several days. Everybody invited to come and bring well good rain Sunday and Monday last, Ken Wright is wearing a broad

with their steam thresher and crew or was delightfully received by our farmwork and attracting considerable atin Mexico. Mrs. Miller, of Gant, is visiting her

Mike Quinlan is feeding a fine bunch of hogs, which will be ready for market in a short time.

Miss Dee Girten, of St. Louis, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Quinlan. last Sunday. Pat Nolan made a flying trip to 8

a brilliant conversationalist Preaching at Rock Hill Sunday

nealth of the community is good.

much good during his stay, and the ment here Sunday. people have become much attached to him, but this is the limit of the conference for a minister to remain at he may be sent among good people and have a pleasant year. LADDONIA ITEMS. orrespondence of the Ledg

of John Sullivan and family last week

County, are the guests of their aunt.

Prof. Strother, of Mexico, made our

school board a call last week in the

interest of his school charts. They

Our school is to have a library es

tablished and we think much good

Rev. Owen preached his last serm

are indeed a model and would be

untold value in any school room.

Mrs. John Quinlan.

will be derived from it.

The Misses Gertins, of Monroe

LADDONIA, Mo., Aug. 20. Miss

Katie McCarty entertained a small supposed to be the big day. Rush Hill grain dealers are doing a

week's issue.

W. M.Cimes, Jim Davis, Mary E. Davis, D. C. H. Deck, Lawrence Dougherty Jos. Ecton, Miss Ella Fenly, Raymond Field, Dulcie Foster, William Fisher, Annie Nightingale, Emile Grant, Miss Nettie Harrison, L. N. Hexter, Goodfellow Hill, Ben Hill, Miss Jennie Hudson, R. W. Johnson, May Jones, Emily Johnson, Charlie Kerr, Tom Lockridge, S. B. Locke, Eliza Martin, Miss Effle Potts, Annie Dr. J. Dysart Dameron received Mead, Mrs. Delia Readeden, Annie Rhodes, Eloise Simmons, Miss Lillie The lawn party at D. B. Orear's last Spears, Miss Nellie Sims, Miss Carrie week was largely attended. Many Turner, Mrs. Amey Taylor, Geo. Tangey, D. E. White, Miss Addie Will-Misses Ollie and Frankie Canter-

> The Shireman Clothing house will be open on Saturday, the 31st, with an mmense new stock. This will be a one price strictly cash establishment

Mrs. Clarke. CHICAGO, August 20.—Shortly before noon yesterday George W. Clarke and Miss Eva Mae Christen, the former in knickerbockers and the latter in gray bloomers, trundled their wheels in front of Marriage License Clerk Salmonson's desk in the county building, where Clarke swore he was 21 and Miss Christen acknowledged to 19 French Wood, who has been quite years. Then the two went to the office of Justice Murphy to be married. The bride-to-be wore gray bloomers and leggings, a short, tight-Miss Ada Hurd has been visiting

After the brief ceremony the couple took their wheels and started on their wedding tour down the South Side Mr. Will Toohey and wife, of near boulevard to Windsor Park, where Gantt, have been visiting relatives they live. The bridesmaid, Miss Rogers, in

the event. week, being the first crew that ever had any trouble telling which was which. After this when I have bloomer marriages to perform I am going to tie a bandkerchief around the arm of the bride, so I will make no

First Conviction of a Patent Medicine